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SUBJECT: MTN: AGRICULTURAL SUBGROUP MEETINGS

REF: MTN GENEVA 5866

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF GENEVA DOCUMENT MTN/W/20 OF AUGUST 1, 1975, LISTING THE PROGRAM OF MTN MEETINGS FOR THE FALL. THE DATES FOR THE THREE AGRICULTURAL SUBGROUP MEETINGS ARE TENTATIVE AND ARE TO BE FINALIZED IN CONSULTATION WITH DELEGATIONS.

2. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE DATE OF THE GRAINS SUBGROUP MEETING IS NOT THE SAME AS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED BY GATT SECRETARIAT ON JULY 18 (SEE REFTTEL). SECRETARIAT NOW PROPOSES TO SCHEDULE SUBGROUPS ON GRAINS AND DAIRY PRODUCTS FOR THE SAME WEEK THAT THE SUBGROUP ON QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS IS TO MEET. THIS WOULD PLACE AN EXTREME BURDEN ON MTN DELEGATION.

3. MTN DEL WILL HAVE TO RESPOND TO GATT SECRETARIAT PROPOSED
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SCHEDULE FOR AGRICULTURAL SUBGROUPS. ON ASSUMPTION THAT THE DATES

FOR MEAT AND DAIRY SUBGROUPS ARE ACCEPTABLE, MTN DEL WOULD APPRECIATE WASHINGTON VIEWS ON AN ALTERNATE DATE FOR THE GRAINS SUBGROUP. THIS DATE MIGHT NEED TO BE CONDITIONED BY THE PROPOSED IWC PREPARATORY GROUP MEETING ON GRAINS IN LONDON SCHEDULED FOR THE FALL. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST ON DATES FOR SUBGROUP MEETINGS.

4. ADDITIONALLY, DOCUMENT ALSO INCORRECTLY STATES THAT DATES ARE BASED ON "DECISIONS TAKEN BY INDIVIDUAL GROUPS". IN FACT, NTM PARENT GROUP AGREED TO FIX ONLY OPENING DATES FOR ITS SUBGROUP MEETINGS WITHOUT SETTING FINAL DATES. NOTE, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT GATT SECRETARIAT ONLY ALLOWS ONE WEEK FOR SUBSIDIES/COUNTERVAILING DUTIES MEETING. THIS ERROR WAS COMMUNICATED TO GATT SECRETARIAT AND THEY HAVE AGREED TO ISSUE ADDENDUM TO MTN/W/20 WHICH WOULD CORRECT ERROR AND INDICATE ONLY STARTING DATES FOR NTM SUBGROUP MEETINGS.

5. BEGIN TEXT. ON THE BASIS OF THE DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE INDIVIDUAL GROUPS AND BY THE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE ON 16 JULY FOR THE PROGRAM OF MEETINGS IN THE AUTUMN, THE GROUPS LISTED BELOW WOULD HAVE THEIR MEETINGS IN THE PERIODS INDICATED AS FOLLOWS:

SEPTEMBER 22-26	GROUP AGRICULTURE
SEPTEMBER 23-OCT. 3	NTM SUBGROUP TECHNICAL BARRIERS TO TRADE
OCTOBER 6-10	NTM SUBGROUP CUSTOMS MATTERS
OCTOBER 6-10	(AGRICULTURE SUBGROUP ON MEAT)
OCTOBER 13-17	NON-TARIFF MEASURES GROUP
OCTOBER 13-17	TARIFFS GROUP
OCTOBER 20-24	TROPICAL PRODUCTS GROUP
OCTOBER 27-31	(AGRICULTURE SUBGROUP ON DAIRY PRODUCTS)
OCTOBER 27-31	NTM SUBGROUP QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS
OCTOBER 27-31	(AGRICULTURE SUBGROUP ON GRAINS)
NOVEMBER 3-7	NTM SUBGROUP QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS
NOVEMBER 3-7	SECTOR APPROACH GROUP
NOVEMBER 10-14 OR LATER	NTM SUBGROUP SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING DUTIES

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NOVEMBER 17-21	GROUP SAFEGUARDS
DECEMBER 9-12	TRADE NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE

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